

which supports summer baseball leagues for low-income children throughout northern California, to the "Read to Win" program which encourages children to keep reading throughout the summer months, the San Francisco Giants baseball club is actively assisting baseball fans and their families throughout northern California.

I congratulate the San Francisco Giants on their many accomplishments over the past 50 years in San Francisco. I send my best wishes for their next 50 years.●

IN HONOR OF DOVER AIR FORCE BASE

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, today I congratulate Dover Air Force Base and all the men and women who serve there for winning the Commander In Chief's Installation Excellence Award for 2008.

This prestigious award honors military installations for their outstanding service and dedication, and exemplary support of their missions. In the 23 years that this award has been given, Dover Air Force Base is the first Air Mobility Command to ever win this award.

This is a great honor not only for Dover Air Force Base, but for all of us in Delaware who are enormously proud of the base and all the dedicated men and women who serve there.

This highly coveted award recognizes the excellent working, living and recreational facilities for those men, women and families stationed at the base.

For Dover and for Delaware this means winning it all, like winning the Super Bowl or winning the NCAA championship. It is like a home run with the bases loaded. I could not be more pleased or proud of the men and women serving at Dover.

I am honored that our Delaware facility serves as a national example of how quality installations enable better mission performance and enhance the quality of life for military men and women and their families by providing quality working, housing and recreational conditions.

I would also like to recognize the other winners of this year's award: Fort A.P. Hill, Bowling Green, VA; Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA; Naval Base Coronado, San Diego, CA; and Defense Supply Center Richmond, Richmond, VA.

Once again, it is my honor to congratulate the men and women of Dover Air Force Base for their service and dedication.●

IN HONOR OF DETECTIVE RONALD GARLAND

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, today I commend detective Ronald Garland of the Delaware State Police High Technology Crimes Unit.

Just more than 1 year ago, Detective Garland was assigned to a case involving Internet predators taking advantage of children.

Inspired by his sense of urgency to protect young children, Detective Garland worked late nights and weekends, often without compensation, sifting through voluminous computer data.

Today, we honor him for his exhaustive work to help identify 10 suspects and to coordinate their arrests with local law enforcement agencies. His great efforts ultimately lead to the prosecutions of these culprits in Federal court.

Detective Garland's concern for the children in our community and his willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty has garnered our great respect and admiration.

I salute Detective Garland as a hero for keeping our children safe, and I urge others to follow his brilliant example. His determination and meticulous investigative work are truly commendable.

Detective Garland is truly a hero for the State of Delaware and for our entire Nation and its children.●

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL P. PRICE

● Mr. DODD. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that today I honor Mr. Michael P. Price on his 40th anniversary as executive director of Goodspeed Musicals in East Haddam, CT.

Since assuming the role of executive director in 1968, Mr. Price has produced more than 200 musicals, including 63 world premiere productions. Sixteen of the musicals Mr. Price premiered at Goodspeed Musicals ultimately made their way to Broadway, including now world-famous productions such as "Shenandoah" and "Annie."

During his 40 years of service at Goodspeed Musicals, Mr. Price has shared his talent and vision with more than 5,000 actors, directors, musicians, and technicians and has touched the lives of 4 million theatergoers, captivating and inspiring audiences of all ages.

Goodspeed Musicals' commitment to the advancement of musical theater is world renowned, and the theatre is considered by many to be the "Home of the American Musical." Goodspeed is also the only theatre in America to have received two Tony Awards for Excellence in Theatre, once in 1980 and again in 1995. These tremendous distinctions are thanks, in no small part, to the leadership, talent, and dedication of its Executive Director.

Mr. Price's dedication to the arts and the community extends well beyond the walls of Goodspeed Opera House. Mr. Price currently serves as chairman of the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism and was the longest serving Connecticut arts commissioner. Mr. Price is also an active member in the national theatrical community, serving as treasurer of the American Theatre Wing and a member of the Tony Management Committee.

Today, I have the distinct pleasure and honor of joining Mr. Price's wife, Jo-Ann Nevas, his children, Daniel and

Rebecca, and the many members of the Goodspeed community in extending my most sincere congratulations to Mr. Price for all of his achievements. I know I speak for many across Connecticut and around the world who have been touched by Mr. Price's work when I say that I look forward to many more years of his continued presence and vision at Goodspeed Musicals.●

COLUMBIA PACIFIC BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

● Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate the Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council on their 100th anniversary. The Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council represents 25 different crafts across the entire construction spectrum, including: asbestos workers, boilermakers, brick and stone masons, cement masons, carpenters, electricians, elevator constructors, glaziers, ironworkers, laborers, linoleum and carpet layers, millwrights, operating engineers, painters and tapers, pile bucks, plasterers, plumbers, pipe fitters and steamfitters, roofers, sheet metal workers, sprinkler fitters and teamsters. The men and women who fill these jobs are some of the most impressive workers I have seen, devoted not only to their job, but to the safety of their coworkers.

The Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council is committed to the highest level of professionalism. These building experts have honed their skills through years of practice, starting with an extensive apprenticeship and journey level program. The Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council is known for its apprenticeship program, recognized as one of the best in the country. It is this professionalism that the men and women of the building and construction trades learn early on and continue to demonstrate throughout their careers.

This Nation will continue to grow and prosper because of our unrivaled workforce. However, workers of this caliber can only be produced in the proper work environment. The Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council ensures that workers have a voice. They stress the importance of providing a fair wage to those in the building and construction trades. Further, the council advocates for safe working conditions and ensuring Americans are trained workers to meet our country's 21st century needs.

I am very proud to stand on the Senate floor today and commemorate the men and women of the Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council. Those of us from frontier states are born with the knowledge that we stand on the edge of wilderness. Since the time of the Oregon Trail, we have known civilization to rest on the shoulders of skilled craftsmen like the Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades. And now,